

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A dielectric ceramic composition comprising 100 parts by mole of BaTiO<sub>3</sub>,  $x_1$  parts by mole of MnO,  $x_2$  parts by mole of Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>,  $x_3$  parts by mole of Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and/or Ho<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>,  $x_4$  parts by mole of oxide selected from the group consisting of BaO, CaO and SrO, and  $x_5$  parts by mole of SiO<sub>2</sub> and/or GeO<sub>2</sub>,

wherein  $0.5 \leq x_1 \leq 4.5$ ,  $0.05 \leq x_2 \leq 1.0$ ,  $x_1 + x_2 \leq 4.55$ ,  $0.25 \leq x_3 \leq 1.5$ ,  $0.5 \leq x_4 \leq 6$  and  $0.5 \leq x_5 \leq 6$ .

2. (Original) The dielectric ceramic composition according to claim 1, further comprising 0.01 to 1.0 part by mole of V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.

3. (Original) The dielectric ceramic composition according to claim 1, further comprising 0.2 to 1.0 part by mole of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and/or B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.

4. (Original) The dielectric ceramic composition according to claim 2, further comprising 0.2 to 1.0 part by mole of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and/or B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.

5. (Currently Amended) A multilayer ceramic capacitor comprising a laminated structure of a ceramic dielectric and an electrode;

wherein the ceramic dielectric is made of a dielectric ceramic composition as set forth in ~~any one of claims 1-4~~ claim 1; and

wherein the electrode is made of Ni or an alloy containing Ni.

6. (Currently Amended) An electronic component including a portion made of the dielectric ceramic composition as set forth in ~~any one of claims 1-4~~ claim 1.